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LOOKING at the NEWS with Col. Hugh Clark

LORD BEAVERBROOK threatens the destruction of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin if he does not do the peer's bidding, but a healthy, hearty Englishman who plays cricket, suffers fools gladly, and smokes a cherry-wood pipe, is not so easily destroyed.

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One correspondent claims that the conference lacks flexibility, from which we gather that there is not enough give to it.

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Delegates even from southern climes complain of Ottawa heat; and it must be admitted that sometimes the capital does swing a mean temperature.

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When, fourteen years later, it provides such a spectacle as the bonus-seekers army at Washington, war is exactly what Sherman said it was.

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Over in the United States they are starting air express service. Air mail services are in operation there and in Canada. With the inroads already made on railway traffic by motor cars, buses and trucks, one wonders what is to become of the poor old iron horse. The deepening of the St. Lawrence to allow ocean transport through to Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth will, we think, also affect railway traffic injuriously, although it may have compensating advantages. On the whole the prospects are anything but rosy for the railways. Many of them are in the hands of receivers and others are showing heavy losses. To survive they must submit to economies that in the past were foreign to railway management. In the matter of salaries, wages and working conditions, railwaymen were the hierarchy of labor. That position they must abandon. It is not compatible with red

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An Ottawa rector scored the Imperial Conference for diluting its expression of loyalty to the crown, and thereby got his name in the papers. Having thus achieved his purpose the incident is closed.

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So far as dairy products are concerned, Canada, Australia and New Zealand move in parallel lines, says an Ottawa despatch. We understand however, that this does not prevent their meeting once in a while.

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If unemployment increases, or holds out much longer, there is a chance that Satan may run out of the raw material which he is alleged to supply to idle hands.

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A man who had not drunk any water for fifty years died recently at the age of ninety-four. Let's hope he will not have the same experience as Dives.

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Mr. J. V. McAree contrasts the well modulated voices he hears over the radio with Canadian voices which he says are the limit for harshness, But it is not culture that does it, as he appears to think—it is climate. Soft mellifluous voices do not march with catarrhal colds in the head. They go with the balmy air, and even the fogs, of England, but cannot be cultivated in the rude blasts of Can-

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GWEN SPENCER

CANADIAN WOMAN AT BISLEY

Above is shown Miss Gwen Spencer, member of the Canadian shooting team representing us at Bisley, England. She is said to be a wonderful shot and in a few years may be the second woman to carry off the King's prize. The weaker sex? Who said so?

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson Visit High River

Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public Works and reprsentative in the provincial legislature for this constituency, and Mrs. McPherson, were recent visitors in High River, having just returned from a brief honeymoon following their marriage on July 16th.

Of Mrs. McPherson, the High River Times says:

While a comparative stranger to the south country so far as personal contact is concerned, Mrs. McPherson has a host of friends through her writing. Better known in the writing world as Helen Gordon Mattern, her humorously human fiction stories have enlivened recent issues of Macleans. All Maclean's readers will recall "Four Little Pigs Go to Market" appearing in April 1 issue and "Ma Refuses to Meddle" of June 1. Both stories are written with snap, skill and a grand sense of humor. Her type of writing is a godsend in these times when laughter is the magic that carries us along. Although one of the latest of Canadian short story writers, she has already gained substantial footing and a great following of fans. Perhaps her responsiveness to ordinary humanity has been helped along by the early up bringing in a Presbyterian manse of the rural west followed by a touch of school teaching and experience in many phases of Alberta life.

Mr. McPherson's friends are congratulating him on having won a charming and understanding helpmate.

HARVEST UNDER WAY RAINS DELAY CUTTING

One of the big features in this district, in regard to the harvesting of the crops, during the past week was the 1.10 inches of rain that fell during the late hours of Wednesday evening and the early hours of Thursday morning. This was in direct contrast to the long dry spell affecting crops for many weeks before.

Harvesting operations were delayed somewhat, although only a small number were cutting at that time. However, at the present time, cutting is general and next week will see the combines at work on the fields.

The recent rain mntioned, will be of little benefit to the rapidly maturing grain. It is perhaps too early now to know definitely the average wheat yield, but 25 bushels per acre is a conservative estimate. Many fields will run from 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

There is no scarcity of labor, and although many men have been employed there remain a very large number still looking for work.

Gladys Anderson of Vulcan is spending the week here with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. King.—Claresholm Local Press.

Miss Gwen Almond recently returned to her home in Vulcan after a holiday visit in Edmonton, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiever, former residents of Vulcan, were Vulcan visitors for a few days recently, renewing acquaintances.

Vulcan Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vian Guests at Reception Saturday Last

Perhaps the most honored and happiest couple in Vulcan during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vian, who, on Saturday, August 13th, celebrated their 50th year of wedded life.

At a reception held in celebration of the event in the basement of the Vulcan Church of Carist on Saturday evening over 100 guests attended.

John S. Vian and Caroline Sell were married in Wilishire, Ohio, on August 13th, 1882, and moved to Oklahoma in 1901. In the year 1904 they moved to Canada, settling 4 miles south of Brant on a homestead. To the union, nine children were born, eight boys and one girl; two of the boys now deceased. Living are Jerry of Brant; Ernest, in Saskatchewan; William of Ensign; Clyde in Oregon; Archie of Los Angeles; Ezra of High Prairie; and Mrs. Bailey of Fort Bent, Montana. Seven grandchildren are the number to this couple.

At the gathering seven immediate relatives attended.

The basement of the church was decorated with yellow gladiolas and many other floral gifts and a beautiful four-tier wedding cake centred the table, this being topped with white bells, birds and flowers and trimmed with golden leaves. Refreshments in the form of ice cream and cake were served.

Evangelist Stram acted as toastmaster and both Mr. and Mrs. Vian spoke of their 50 years of happy married life. They both became Christians at an early age and have been close adherents of church life to their present ages of 78 and 70 years respectively.

At the end of the pleasant evening the hosts of friends from Vulcan, Brant and Ensign greeted the couple and wished them many more years of happiness they know so well.

It was interesting to note that two other married couples present at the reception had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Softball Games Played During the Past Week

The activity in softball circles has not decreased since our last reporting and the many games throughout the district have had a large following of fans.

A game that created much interest and excitement was played between the Vulcan ladies' team and the Vulcan men's team on Tuesday evening of the past week. The men, feeling sporty and confident of their capturing the honors of the evening, "spotted" the ladies 20 runs at the start of play and then tried to show the "weaker sex" where the long end of the score would be tallied at the close of the play. But the ladies were too much for their opponents, who suffered a 20 to 28 defeat. The men still say it can be done and another game between the same two teams can be expected in the near future.

On Wednesday evening, August 10 the Brant All Stars motored to Vulcan to contest against the local men's team. The play throughout the game was very close, both teams being evenly matched. Brant won the event 9-8 in the seventh inning when the game was called for darkness.

The Vulcan players were revengeful when they journeyed to Brant on the following Friday to play a return fixture, but again they were defeated by the hosts. This time the score tells of the even play and excellent softball seen by the large crowd of spectators that attended the game. It was 4-3.

Both teams are of the same calibre and have put up the best games this season.

Other game are being booked by the Vulcan aggregation and the public will be notified in due time of the place and date.

The following players were on the line-up during the last two games: McDonald, Robson, Stickney, French, Woodward, Grey, McAskile, Fetherstone and Collier.

VULCAN BREAD POPULAR

Since the taking over of the management of the Vulcan Bakery by N. Skinner the output of bread locally has been greatly increased. The management have been active in securing all the Vulcan merchants to handle the local product, and the people are being educated to the buying of Vulcan made bread. Support Vulcan merchants and manufacturers is a splendid slogan and should be lived up to every citizen.

Wedding Bells Ring

Brown—Osborne

On Sunday afternoon last, August 7th, at 1:30 o'clock, Miss Elsie May Osborne, daughter of Mrs. S. Osborne and the late Mr. Charles Osborne of Hannan, Bristol, England, was united in marriage with Mr. William G. Brown, son of Mrs. A. S. Brown and the late Mr. W. M. Brown of Chetnole, Oorset, England.

The ceremony was performed at the Central United Church, Calgary, by Rev. Dr. Geo. Kerby, in the presence of intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride wore a frock of oyster shell chiffon on a pink background with a picture hat.

After the marriage ceremony the party repaired to the York Hotel where a wedding luncheon was served.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Banff and Lake Louise by motor. On the return trip to Vulcan they came by way of Red Deer.

The happy couple returned to Vulcan on Sunday, August 14th, where they will reside.

Both the bride and groom are well known Vulcan residents, during the past few years, and have a host of friends who join in extending the best wishes for a long and happy married life.

"BEWARE OF OWLS"

An unusual incident was experienced by Dr. M. C. Burke and Billie while driving between Blackie and Vulcan.

On the north road Dr. Burke noticed an owl on the road with a gopher clutched in its beak. As the car came near the bird, it arose, frightened, and flew directly in the path of the car hitting and smashing the windshield. Neither the doctor or his son were hurt, though both were thoroughly startled and shaken up and thankful for having escaped the shattered glass.

Thus the owl is added to the long list of "highway dangers.' Signs must be posted with bright red letters' "Beware of Owls." Motorists! Heed this warning!

Vulcan Baseball Team Bite Dust at Champion

In an exhibition baseball game played at Champion on Sunday of this week between the senior club of that town and Vulcan, resulted in a bad defeat for the latter to the tune of 11-1.

Although the Vulcanites played fair baseball the Champion club had the edge and our boys were guessing all the time.

Recor and Anderson took the battery for the locals and turned in a creditable performance, Anderson striking out 14 men to the nine struck out by Walker, the Champion mound artist.

The errors were about evenly divided with Champion having three and Vulcan four. As even as the strike-outs and errors appear the locals were "jinxed" and could only succeed in crossing the home plate once in the nine innings.

When asked to account for themselves on their defeat, one of the local members said "Perhaps the splendid support (?) received from the fans has gone to the boys' heads—and swell-headed baseballers play?"

From the other side of the fence we hear that the Vulcan club are packing away the ball for the season and will immediately start practicing the art of pitching horseshoes at Love's horseshoe grounds.

ON VACATION TRIP

HON. T. G. MURPHY

Minister of Interior who spent a brief vacation at Waterton Lakes recently. After an extended trip throughout the West investigating conditions in connection with his department.

Vulcan "Jungles" Well Populated; 200 Men

The population of Vulcan during the past week has increased 200 by transient men, and the local "jungle" camp is filled to capacity by these people seeking work as harvesters.

Municipal authorities and the residents of the town have become seriously concerned about the situation, as only a small number of the men can be placed on harvesting jobs. In town the panhandling has become almost unbearable and the men roam around begging for meals and money. Many homes have served from four to eight meals per day and we have heard of as high as eleven being given out.

Their camp is situated opposite the elevators and sleeping huts have been erected, although the majority spend the nights in empty box cars. All manner of stoves have been thrown together and meals cooked with food given by citizens.

Evidence pointing to the raiding of local gardens can be seen in the form of carrot tops, beet tops and other vegetable refuse. Many citizens have reported their gardens well harvested by this source, and reports of stolen milk from the porches of the homes have been given to this office.

The wages set by district farmers at a meeting last week, as reported in the Advocate, are considerably higher than other points in the province, but many of the "jungle" inhabitants object and hold out for still higher wages.

Flour and cereals are being supplied to these men by the Vulcan flour mill and no real hardships have been suffered.

CHAMPION INSTITUTE VISIT CONSTITUENCY CONVENER

Ladies of the Champion W.I. motored to Vulcan on Tuesday of last week and held their regular monthly meeting at the home of the constituency convener, Mrs. A. T. Martin.

In reporting the event, the Champion Chronicle says:

"Ten members answered the roll call and there were two guests present. Mrs. D. Watkins presided, and after a brief business session, 'Current Events" prepared by Mrs. Alexander, were read by the secretary. Mrs. Martin's beautiful garden, crab apple trees and fruit bushes laden with currants and berries, were a source of delight to the visitors. In conclusion a merry party gathered around the tea table to partake of the good things to eat provided by the picnicers. Appreciation of Mrs. Martin's kind hospitality was expressed by the hearty singing of 'For she's a jolly good fellow'."

Joe Tomte of Rockyford, is a Vulcan visitor for a number of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Simington and son Robert, returned home on Monday from a two week's vacation trip to Armstrong, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wegh and family have recently returned from a delightful holiday trip at Waterton Lakes.

The Vulcan schools will re-open for the fall term on Monday, September 5th. All pupils, no doubt, will be prepared for a long session after the after the holidays.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS of Vulcan District

Miss Ethel Rutten of Magrath, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Recor.

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Mrs. A. T. Martin spent a few days in Calgary last week visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood and family were Calgary visitors during the week end.

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Colin McInnes has returned to Vulcan after a vacation trip to Banff and vicinity.

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If you want action instead of promises—use an Advocate classified ad. Call 36—at your service.

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Wm. Greeves of Chilliwack, B.C. is in Vulcan this week and is renewing old friendships of many years standing.

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Sunday at Vulcan saw many families leaving the town for choice picnic grounds at the Little and Big Bow, many going to the Willow Creek, west of Nanton.

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Miss Alberta Ober and Eddie Ober formerly Vulcan school students and now of Calgary, are holidaying for a short while in Vulcan at the home of friends.

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George Buck returned to Vulcan last week from the Coast. He has made no definite plans as to the re-opening of the former Buck and Howson store.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ober and family of Calgary, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Flynn stopping over in Vulcan on their return from a holiday trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hockings of Victoria, B.C., arrived in Vulcan last week to look after their farming interests in the district during the harvest season.

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A number from Champion motored to Vulcan on Saturday evening to attend the Pool meeting with Mr. Purdy as guest speaker.—Champion Chronicle.

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After a six weeks holiday spent at Sylvan Lake, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dodds and family have returned to Vulcan. They report crop conditions throughout the country travelled of excellent stand.

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Last Sunday night closed the evangelistic campaign conducted by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stram. There were about 160 people present at the closing service when Stram's sermon was "If I had only one sermon to preach." On Monday after the meeting closed, Stram baptized four persons, making 15 by baptism and one by statement during the campaign. The church here goes ahead now with great courage. The Strams left Vulcan on Tuesday and will begin a revival with the Tuxedo Park Church of Christ Calgary, in a few days.

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A FAIR BREAK

As everyone knows, the power which runs a newspaper is advertising. Only through purchased space can a newspaper carry on. Subscriptions barely pay for the blank paper used, and the overhead of producing a paper, is carried by the advertisers.

They in turn are business people, and in buying space, must feel assured that they are to get value out of that outlay. Every inch of space taken by a local merchant, must tell the public something important about his stock He publishes his prices, in the conviction that they deserve public attention and that they should bring him increased trade.

If he is assured that the buying public is reading his message, and taking advantage of it, he continues to announce his weekly bargains with a growing conviction that he is actually in touch with a large reading public. As a matter of fact, the merchant who advertises in the weekly paper reaches not only the town customers, but practically every home in a rural area of many square miles. In that area are thousands of prospective buyers, and he uses the paper to get in touch with them. He wants them to know that he is in business and that he is selling at prices worthy of patronage.

The newspapers, and the subscribers to newspapers, owe a debt of gratitude to the faithful advertisers. It is their power and their faith, which are keeping papers circulating. They believe in their community, in their town, and in their shops. They offer values of which they are proud, hoping that their readers will give indication of interest.

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"If wheat jumped to a dollar, the Co-operative Commonwealth would come to a standstill, and all the Socialistic talk would fade away." This is a frequently expressed opinion, which unquestionably bears some truth. If wheat jumped to a dollar there would be such a circulation of money, such a paying of debts and restoration of trade, as would naturally take people's mind of the grim conditions of the present—temporarily, at least.

In the meantime wheat is not likely to jump to a dollar. This means that farmers are facing another harvest season with the need for niggardly, rigid economy. They must buy as little as possible, repair as cheaply as possible, pay pitifully inadequate wages to laborers.

This affects not only rural life, but every class dependent on wheat prices. In this town alone, there will be no free flow of money, as in years when wheat was worth something. The merchants, professional men, mechanics, will all share in the penalty of starvation prices for farm products. And so it is in towns and cities all over the West at least.

Farm and labor problems are as important to the business people as to farmers and laborers. Town incomes, generally speaking, have been cut at least in half by the failure of prices in farm products.

Therefore the interest in any new propaganda or solution, put forth by Farm and Labor leaders is not confined to these elements. And to suggest that the movement fostered by Mr. Woodsworth, is spurned by all but Farm and Labor is ridiculous. Every member of society, affected by the present low prices of primary products is in a state of protest against existing conditions. He is in a state to give hearing to any plan for general social betterment.

Artificial bolstering of wheat prices does not appear to be sound business, but an alternative lies in internal adjustment of other prices. So far nothing has been done to adjust interest rates or freight rate charges, to bring any material cut on farm machinery or implement parts. Taxes bite deeply into every element of living.

The longer governments delay in making any move to lighten these unbearable burdens, the more impatient grow the people, and the more susceptible to other influences. The socialistic propaganda of the present is an inevitable reaction against the history of the past three years. Stand patters may invoke the blessings of the capitalistic system, its undoubted virtues. But unless they can adjust this system in such a way as to provide some relief to the great mass of Canadians, they will forfeit the confidence of the people. Hesitation to act breeds distrust, and whether or not Mr. Woodsworth's platform is sound and workable, his following is bound to increase. It will be gathered from Canadians in all walks of life.

HE SEES LACROSSE

At the Olympic contest in Los Angeles, the Southerners are seeing the great game of lacrosse for the first time. The contest between Canadian and American teams is creating a big sensation, and the novelty of the game has produced an amusing description from the pen of Ralph Huston, Los Angeles sport writer. He says:

'rIf the contest was merely an exhibition, most of the spectators probably wouldn't want to attend a real game. Only a veteran, schooled in the bloody Roman amphitheatres, could possibly bear up under the excitement of such a match.

"Lacrosse is a combination of hockey, football and butterfly chasing. It is said to be of Indian origin, and if this is true, it is easy to see why the white men had such an easy time taking the country away from the Indians. The Redskins probably had staged- a championship lacrosse tournament just before the Pilgrim Fathers landed, and there weren't enough Indians left to give battle.

"The hockey part comes in the general idea, which is to toss a practically invisible ball into a net or cage at the enemy's end of the field.

"The football part comes in the length of the field, which is 105 yards. At least that is the distance from goal to goal.

"The butterfly chasing comes through the long handled nets which each player carries. Occasionally each athlete catches the ball in his net, and tosses it either toward the scoring cage or to one of his team mates. But this is done only infrequently. Most of the time participants spend their leisure moments in bending these lethal weapons around each other's necks, over each other's heads, or across each other's shins. But its all good, clean fun and nobody gets mad. The injured and wounded are packed away and the contest goes on, eager substitutes rushing in to die for dear old Rutgers, or Canada, or John Hopkins, or any other alma mater which happens to be handy.

"The game starts in the centre of the field. Each team sends forth its bravest man. The referee places the ball between the two sticks, retreats speedily to a safe point and blows his whistle. This toot operates much the same way as a dynamite cap. After the toot, the explosion. As far as can be discerned, the only foul calling for a major penalty is the failure to hit a man when opportunity offers."

TAKING NOTICE

While the Conference at Ottawa has been weaving its way to an apparently satisfactory ending, the troop of American reporters at the Capital have been broadcasting developments through United States.

A happy ending to the Conference, is probably not in the best interests of U.S. trade, and many American newspapers have attempted to belittle every move.

Others are beginning to view with alarm, and they are particularly concerned with the possibility that the Conference will require a 60 per cent. British content in any products coming under the preferential tariff. This requirement would directly affect the American plants established just within the boundary of Canada. These plants have been subject to a 25 per cent. Canadian labor or material in order to come under favorable trade terms with the Empire. It has been in the minds of many, a pretty smooth way, for the American industries to catch Australian and British trade and still hold 75 per cent. of the material and labor for the parent plant.

If, however, the empire content were increased to 60 per cent., this would greatly increase the use of Canadian labor, at the expense of United States. From the Canadian viewpoint, it would make those plants more authentically Canadian and more entitled to the preference.

One American paper sees a bad blow to the automobile industry. As it is at present, the Canadian branches are merely assembling plants, putting together parts made in U.S.A. But under the possible 60 per cent. agreement, it would mean virtually Canadian production.

The fact also that iron imports to Canada may swing from United States to Britain, is not overlooked. In the past five years 10 per cent. of iron goods have been bought from Britain, and almost 90 per cent. from United States. The normal importation of iron goods is almost 200 million. Not a bad order.

What with one thing and another, the Imperial Conference is running too smoothly for American approval.

CONFERENCE ENDING

General admiration is being expressed for Premier Bennett's direction during the Imperial Conference. Although as yet, not many are clear on what has been accomplishe the general tone of the assembly has created a favorable impression. No insurmountable differences of opinion have been made public, and the determined aim "that the Conference must not fail," seems to have been maintained throughout. Dignity and goodwill have characterized the gathering and the welfare of the Empire seems to have actuated all delegates.

Material benefits from trade arrangements may be slow of realization, but the mental effect of an amicable, earnest Conference will be widespread.

The world at large observed the Conference developments with mingled feelings. If it had failed, or had lapsed into pettiness, it would have left a scar on civilization, and called a serious halt in Empire understanding. Its apparent success has set a standard for inter-Empire gatherings.

Although Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Bennett approached the question of preferences from opposite directions, they seem to have arrived on common ground. Mr. Baldwin has emphasized the lowering of barriers to trade. Mr. Bennett, as a Protectionist, has thought more on the line of raising tariffs against all but members of the family. Whether either has abandoned his personal convictions or not, they seem to have reached a basis of agreement.

When details of arrangements with Britain and other parts of the Empire are available, Canadians will be better able to judge of the mutual benefits likely to result.

In the meantime, there is a feeling that Premier Bennett has represented Canada with ability and efficiency, safeguarding her interests at all times, and looming high as one of the dominating figures in the greatest Conference of history.

CUPID HITS SCRIBE

The associate editor of the Wainwright Star is the most recent member of the newspaper world to succumb to matrimony. The editor of the Star bemoans the event in the following poignant paragraph:

"The assistant editor of the Wainwright Star, Maurice M. Zook, is planning to be married Tuesday of this week, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, reported to be the oldest town in the U.S. We don't know as that fact will help matters much, but we wish them much success. They will continue on East through Illinois, where they will visit relatives, and intend to be here the latter part of this month. Poor kid, we have been trying to talk him out of this venture but he is following in his Dad's footsteps, so he says. We wish them much joy and happiness . We are sorry we cannot mention the name of the bride, but all we know about her is, her name is LOLO and is positively the sweetest kid in the whole world, and all Dad can do is believe it."

WEASEL WORDS

Every so often a new word or phrase is coined. This week a little stranger has swum into our ken in the term "weasel words." The author of this meaningful term is, the editor of the Vegreville Observer, and he defines its as meaning "those little definitions which suck the life blood out of an apparently clear and definite statement."

Weasel words! That fills a long felt need, and humanity is indebted to the parent. We have been befuddled with

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Difference in Republican and Democratic Platforms—Both Use Words

The position taken on major issues by the two United States presidential candidates in their acceptance addresses are:

Prohibition

President Hoover: Recommended change in the 18th Amendment to give states control of liquor, with Federal government protecting dry states and preventing return of saloon.

Governor Roosevelt: "The 18th Amendment is doomed." Supported the Democratic plank urging complete repeal of 18th Amendment and immediate modification of Volstead Act.

Relief

President Hoover: "The Federal government should use its powers to give leadership to the initiative, courage and the fortitude of the people themselves; but it must insist upon individual, community and state responsibility."

Governor Roosevelt: "While they (Republican leaders) prate of economic laws, men and women are starving."

Tariff

President Hoover: "I am squarely for a protective tariff."

Governor Roosevelt: Proposed international conference to consider tariff barriers to trade.

NO HUMBLE CANADIANS

Class Consciousness of Hon. J. H. Thomas Not Existent Here

Says the Eastern Chronicle, N.S.:

"When Right Hon. J. H. Thomas remarked at Ottawa that the British nation was the only one in which an engine cleaner could rise to cabinet rank, he did not specify whether he meant only the British of the home islands, or was including all the nations of the Commonwealth.

"If he meant the former, we have a Canadian refutation in Hon. Peter Heenan, who began his career as an engine wiper, as the comparable job is called on this side of the water, to say nothing of Hon. Gideon Robertson, who was a telegraph messenger originally.

"Dozen of other examples could be cited, including Hon. C. A. Dunning, who began life as a farm boy and so on.

"Even if he took the wider meaning of the term 'British,' the Hon. James is still letting his oratorical enthusiasm run away with him, because to go no farther afield from the British Empire than the United States, not dozens but scores of statesmen will be found who have risen from simple occupations.

"But when the British minister goes on to talk of his own 'numble' start in life, he reveals a 'caste consciousness' and speaks a language entirely repugnant to the ideals of labor on this side of the ocean.

"There are no 'numble' Canadian engine cleaners, in fact, no 'humble' workers of any kind.

"On the contrary, in the language of Octavus Roy Cohen, 'anything else but.'

"Every Canadian considers himself just as good as his next neighbor, whether that neighbor has ten cents or ten millions."

Smokers in Great Britain are acquiring a taste for Canadian tobacco.

PREMIER BROWNLEE HAS NO CURE ALL

Says There is no Royal Road to Recovery, We Depend on World Price Of Our Basic Commodity

Premier Brownlee addressed a big community picnic at Lethbridge last week. Amongst the subjects with which he dealt were finance, Turner Valley, unemployment, etc.

"There is no royal road to recovery," the premier explained. "Let us give up all thought of revolution and realize the facts of our western economy. We are a new country with little reserve of wealth and are dependent on one basic agricultural commodity, the price of which is determined for us in a world market beyond our control. Thought and rationality in reform are necessary."

Gas Conservation

Replying to criticsim of the Turner Valley conservation scheme, Mr. Brownlee emphatically contradicted talk of Imperial Oil influence. The aim was not only to preserve natural gas resources through the prevention of competitive waste, but also to help in the long run the prospects of each individual oil company. Hitherto they had been taking naphtha alone and wasting the gas. Henceforth they would obtain the same quantity of naphtha, if over a longer period, and they would have a gas reserve for future sale. The market price of the stocks of these companies had not changed materially since the conservation order; the drop came long before in the course of a general market slump. It was true that the greatest gain would go to Imperial Oil for the simple reason that this company owned 60 per cent. of the Turner Valley field. but it was not through the provincial government that it had received these leases.

City Taxes

City critics complained of an unequal distribution of taxation. Mr. Brownlee asserted in reply that it was unchallengeable that of all the provinces west of the Great Lakes, Alberta taxed the citizens in her cities the least. There had been no invasion of the civic field of taxation and the income tax charges compared favorably with those of other provinces.

Unemployment

"My heart speaks when I see men with packs on their backs wandering on street or highway in a honest and desperate search for work," began the premier, as he introduced the problem of unemployment. "But how little can one province do towards a solution!"

Farmers Fail Pool

Captilism had run rampant. The government in the next decade must interfere far more than it had ever done before. But the people had to stand solid, and, added the premier, the farmers had not stood the test very well. They had failed the wheat pool, and before government efforts were successful the farmers, themselves, would first have to build up their co-operative organizations again

Any definite way out would be slow. A saner realization of basic realities must spread among all citizens. Farm and town groups must study the economic problems and work together. The road lies through co-operative effort not through a business man's dictatorship. The business man had already made mess enough of his own house.

NO PLAN TO COLLECT OVER PAYMENT

No Deductions Made From Present Crop on Account of 1929 Losses

Definite denial was made by Premier Brownlee in a statement recently made at Edmonton, of rumored plans of the Wheat Pool to collect from this year's crop certain losses sustained in previous years. Premier Brownlee's comment to The Edmonton Journal was as follows:

"I have been surprised to hear that rumors are again being circulated throughout the province with respect to the Wheat Pool, to the effect that an attempt will be made to make up the losses in connection with the 1929 crop by deductions from any crop delivered to the Pool this coming crop season.

"I wish to again state, as I did last year, that there is no truth whatever to the suggestion. The agreement between the government and the Wheat Pool, as ratified by the legislature, provides for certain fixed payments for a period of twenty years. No attempt whatever will be made to collect any sum from the various growers as individuals, but we fully expect the Pool will be able to make its annual payments out of its total earnings."

Alberta cities record a decline in births during July.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Lethbridge has taken in $197,585.88 to date in current taxes and arrears.

The R.C.M.P. and Province are at odds on liquor charges. Some have been made under the Dominion Excise Act with fees going to the Dominion.

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And that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to J. K. McLean, secretary-treasurer of the Municipality of Marquis, No. 157, Milo Alberta.

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AMUSING ERRORS

Humorous mistakes creep into every paper at some time or otaer, recently the Simcoe Reformer carried this headline: "Farmer's Vice-less at Economic Conference." Surely that speaks well for the farmers in these days when they are driven almost to desperation by economic conditions. The Mount Forest Confederate tells this one: A week or two ago one of our esteemed correspondents sent in items describing events in connection with the leaving of a young lady evidently to get married. There were presentations of a china tea set, a silver tea set, and the closing remark, as it appeared in type to our proof reader was: "Our best dishes go with her."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sskatchewan motor car license fees are cut in half from August 1.

The Gleichen covered rink is nearing completion.

Drumheller has opened an egg grading office with 180 dozen of eggs turned in the first day.

It has cost Macleod nearly $800 a month for pumping the town's water supply. The leaky pipes permit wastage.—Claresholm Press.

A 148 pound flounder was seen recently at Sylvan Lake. That was her weight when dressed. —Innisfail Province.

Hodnett, Chief of Police of Esquimalt staff, was relieved of his duties because it was shown he had asked beer parlor proprictors to furnish money to help him take his annual vacation.

The ban on eastbound travel of transients, which was put on to avoid the inroads on Ottawa during Imperial Conference, has been lifted and they are hitting out of Edmonton 150 at a time.

Hanna Herald celebrates this week with a 20th birtaday edition. An interesting history of the steady growth of the town is recorded in the issue, and Editor McCrae is congratulated on the fine support and cooperation of citizens in his enjoyable and creditable 20th birtaday issue.

William Watson of Macleod has written a book on his struggles to obtain education. His arms have been hopelessly crippled from infancy and his mother trained him to write with his toes. He wrote his university examinations with pen between his teeth. It is a remarkable story of will power.

Looking at the News

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ada and the New England States, where flourish adenoids and polypi and specialists in nose and throat.

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The Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada have resolved to take united action, whatever that may mean, against seizures and evictions. They find it difficult if not impossible to pay taxes, and banks which lent money to the municipalities are demanding collection of taxes to ensure payment of loans. They are now censured because they take means to collect them. The plight in which many municipalities find themselves is distressing, but like other afflictions it may have a disciplinary and therefore salutary effect. Only so far as necessity compels will there be economies on the part of municipal councils, because ratepayers who object to high taxes are often insistent upon public expenditures. Default or difficulty in collection will make banks more chary about advances. In the end, the ratepayer will discover that there really is some relation between taxes and public expenditure.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Sunday, August 21st: Bible school at 10:30, lesson text will be "The Tent Meeting." Communion and preaching at 11:30, the subject for the morning, "Where are the Nine."

Christian Endeavour at 7 o'clock. Evangelistic message and song service at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL ITEMS

Macleod yields of grain are above average.

Miss Eunice McIntyre was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

At Gleichen the estimated average is 30 to 40 bushels.

Wm. Glendenning and Jack Wilson of Calgary, returned to that point after a few days stay in Vulcan with friends.

Mrs. Lorne Leverington and daughter Audrey, are visiting in Calgary for a few days at the home of Mrs. A. Mutz.

Dr. C. T. Galbraith will conduct the regular Sunday services at the Alston community hall on August 21st, at 4 p.m. Subject "The Harmony of the Scriptures" Everybody Welcome.

Mrs. G. McIntyre returned to her home in Calgary on Monday after visiting Vulcan for the past month, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre.

Visits Swift Current on Eastward Tour

The first report of the motor trip by Rev. J. N. Brunton and family comes through the medium of the Swift Current Sun issue of August 9th. The heading reads: "Recalls preaching here 30 years ago," and the article continues as follows:

"Nels Pletch had an interesting tourist visitor drop into his store last week in the person of J. N. Brunton of Vulcan, Alta. Mr. Brunton was a preacher in Swift Current 35 years ago, and probably one of the very first to occupy a pulpit here, and in the first and only church in little outpost at the time. The little Presbyterian church was situated where the Scout hall now stands, next to the Galbraith block on Railway street. Mr. Brunton spent some time reminiscing with Mr. Pletch and Bill McTaggart, the latter, by the way, having lived here for the past 43 years. Mr. Brunton recollects that he broke his collarbone between here and Gull Lake, and as there was no doctor in the neighborhood then, he was forced to journey to Moose Jaw for repairs. Since Mr. Brunton's visit, Walter Knight has told Mr. Pletch he remembers the reverend gentleman visiting him when he was sick with pleurisy as a youngster. Ned Hogg also remembers "contributing" for the building of the first church."

Our readers will recall the leaving from Vulcan by car two weeks ago of this party, who will call at all important cities in Canada as well as several of the larger United States points. During the last two weeks in September Rev. Brunton will attend the annual session of the General Council of the United Church as an Alberta representative at Hamilton, Ontario.

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When two bushels of oats and a solitary "spud" are weighed in the balance, the humble potato is the more valuable, according to a Calgary district farmer, who related the following story to a Herald reporter.

"I sold two bushels of oats for 10 cents a bushel," he said ruefully. "That night I travelled to Vancouver. I went into the dining car and paid 25 cents for a baked potato, which was more than I got for my oats.

"That's not all," he continued. "In any restaurant I have to pay the value of a bushel of oats to buy a dish of porridge which contains possibly a handful of grain."—Calgary Herald.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. A. Roebuck was a business visitor in Calgary Tuesday.

A carload of ladies made a surprise visit on Mrs. Severs on Monday.

Miss Freda Lawrence is at present visiting relatives in Saskatchewan.

Miss M. Lee is visiting her aunt Mrs. Clements.

Mr. Dobson of High River, is relieving Mr. Baldwin while he is away on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruttan, sister of Mrs. H. Todd and other relatives, are visiting at Mrs. Todd's home.

Miss D. Marshall, High River was a visitor for a few days at Mr. A. Maisey.

Mr. J. Roebuck, Lethbridge was a business visitor around the Vulcan and Kirkcaldy district for a few days last week.

GENERAL NEWS

Crops look well in the Red Deer district.

The Edmonton fair reported a gross surplus of $23,000.

Stocks in New York had an upward run in the past week with prices going from $2 to $12 a share.

Hundreds of floaters from U.S. are reported to be crossing the International boundary into B.C.

At Gleichen two weeks ago Premier Brownlee gave assurance that farmers financially unable, would be supplied with binder twine this fall.

Red Deer has decided against permitting the privilege of working out taxes. All city work is needed to give employment to men otherwise idle.

Yield at Bassano is running from 15 to 20 bushels to the acre. There is more cutting with binder as farmers want to save straw for feed.

Dr. Blair of Michel was driving on the highway with some passengers when a bee got into the car. Striking at it, Dr. Blair lost control of the car, which turned over several times damaging it to the extent of several hundred dollars, and causing car occupants various injuries.

Weasel Words

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weasel words, till the mass of us have grown skeptical of all words. We have grabbed hungrily at noble sounding statements and assurances only to find dangling at the end, a long train of weasel words. Hansard is filled with them.

And it is this tendency on the part of political leaders to safeguard themselves with equivocal phrases, which is breeding distrust and cynicism. A facility in language was once regarded as an asset. Before we are through with the mess we are in the plain-spoken man of few words, may have his day. "Yea, yea," and "nay, nay," have certain charms.

Weasel words inject themselves into daily business between man and man, into spoken words, into written documents, into private and public transactions. And because of them we are in a continual state of doubt.

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Alberta Wheat Pool members are given the option of disposing of their grain under any of the methods provided by the Canada Grain Act and obtaining the full current market prices for same; or disposing of their wheat on pool basis, accepting the prevailing initial payment, and participating in any future payments that may accrue from the pooling thereof.

Definite assurance is given that no deductions for Elevator Reserve or Commercial Reserve, or for repayment of the 1929 overpayment, will be taken from the proceeds of any grain delivered for pooling or for immediate sale during 1932-33 crop year.

It should be clearly understood by Pool members that the statements recently sent out covering the member's position on the 1929 overpayment are merely for the information of the individual member. These statements are not a demand for repayment of the 1929 overpayment in any respect.

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